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Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

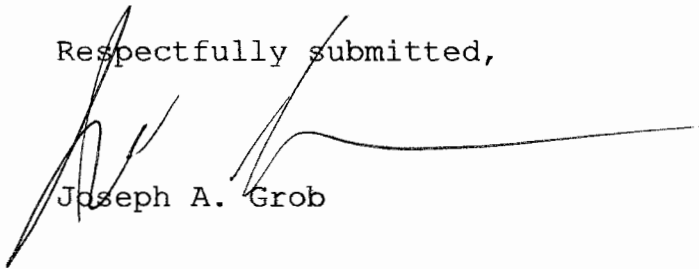
Re: United States v. Salazar
05 Cr. 708 (AKH)

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

I have been informed by B. Alan Seidler, Esq. that he has been retained to represent Mr. Salazar in this matter. Additionally, Mr. Seidler has filed a Notice of Appearance on behalf of Mr. Salazar.

In light of the above, I have transferred my file to Mr. Seidler and I respectfully request that I be relieved from representing Mr. Salazar any further.

Respectfully submitted,



Joseph A. Grob

cc: AUSA Anirudh Bansal
J. Salazar
B. Alan Seidler, Esq.